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Hockey's next supernova

They may be small now, but Elk Point's youngest Minor Hockey team, the Micro Novice Tornadoes, have the potential to be much bigger stars in the future. The Tornadoes, coached by Kim Hawryluk (right) and Christoph Ludlage, hosted a four-team tournament this past Saturday.

Free to read- library board axes fees

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Residents of Elk Point and the County of St. Paul can now access all the services provided by Elk Point Municipal Library without spending a dime.

Elk Point Municipal Library Board passed a motion last Wednesday's regular meeting to phase out membership fees retroactive to Jan. 1, 2008. Those who have purchased a membership since that date will be reimbursed.

"We're making a bold move," says board chair Laverne Wilson.

"We're getting the revised plan of service ready for the government, and at an open meeting to get public input, those who attended were very interested in seeing us phase out the membership fees. In our preparation for the 2008 budget, we had to decide how we could do that." After "jiggling some figures around," Wilson says, the board voted unanimously in favour of discontinuing the membership fees.

"We're complying with the wishes of the resident users from town and county, as well as making a move to the future. We're the first in Northern Lights Library System to make that move."

Wilson hopes the deletion of fees "will help our residents to make better use of the library. The fees may have been a deterrent to some people, and we think this will enable them to make use of the resources we have here. We want people to use this facility, and we're doing what we think is best for our library."

Wilson feels the move may also be good for economic development.

"They're talking about ways to improve the community, and bring people in. This could help."

The board is optimistic that the library's operation will not be affected by the removal of the fees.

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Youth issues continued focus for CAPC

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Issues involving youth continue to be a major focus for Elk Point's Community Advisory Policing Committee, who held their first meeting of 2008 last week.

The latest in a series of anti-bullying initiatives held under the CAPC's auspices was a "Dare to Care" session held in late November at F. G. Miller High School. FGM's Cheri Lindquist said the session for Grade 7 and 8 students "went very well."

Sabrina Stewart, one of the Grade 12 students who helped with small group sessions in the workshop, said the junior high students "were quite emotional."

"The kids can talk about this now. The cards are on the table, and it's out in the open," FCSS director and CAPC chair Deanna Easthope added.

"We're approaching violence from the educational point of view."

Lindquist said the Grade 12 students would still like to have Dare to Care facilitator Dwayne Peace return for another session, but his schedule is very full and this may not be possible, although one of the local service clubs has

indicated their willingness to help with funding.

A motivational session on "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" is planned for March 5 at the school, and Lindquist hopes it will re-energize students who don't seem to be highly motivated at this time. She wonders if the cancellation of the Above the Limit program has affected the student body, or if it's "a sign of the times. Academics doesn't seem to be number one any more." On the other hand, she says, the use of drugs and alcohol by students "doesn't seem to be as in-your-face as it was a few years ago."

Kelly Dion-McFeeters, who represented Frog Lake First Nations at the meeting, said bullying workshops are planned for the school in that community. Personnel have attended training in character education and building capacity of youth, and Dion-McFeeters said the school has established a talking circle to resolve conflicts between students.

Guy Germain of Victim Services took the opportunity to praise F. G. Miller students and staff for their efforts in collecting a huge number of teddy bears, which will be used to comfort young victims of crime and trauma. The collection, presented to Germain at the school's pre-Christmas brunch, was made in memory of accident victim Timmy Quinney.

Germain is encouraging Elk Point to host a P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth) program, which helps youth to focus on making smart choices. Former FGM principal Laverne Wilson, who is a member of the CAPC, volunteered to attend an upcoming session in St. Paul, and RCMP Sgt. Darryl Eagles said one of his members also plans to attend an upcoming session.

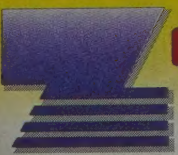
"It may be possible to have a program here yet, this school year," Germain said.

Concerns brought forth by CAPC members ranged from trucks blocking streets to unload cargo, to snowmobiles traveling and parking on Main Street.

Easthope reported on behalf of the FCSS that Elk Point Community Lions Santas Anonymous campaign assisted 16 families, which is "less than previous years. Some of the previous families have moved away. This year's families received a lot of help which was much appreciated."

Frog Lake First Nations are involved in a school-based program on pedestrian traffic safety, with students preparing to present the program to their counterparts in Kehewin, Saddle Lake and Fishing Lake.

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Youth issues a continued focus for CAPC

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Vandalism is a problem in the area, and young people will join adult volun-

teers in the reconstruction of the outdoor rink, which was vandalized, thus "learning what community owner-

ship is," Dion-McFeeters says.

The community is interested in starting a COPS program, and also in working more closely with Fishing Lake. Community maps and reflective signage will soon make the community more accessible in emergency situations.

Sgt. Eagles told Dion-McFeeters it was good to have Frog Lake represented at the meeting, and spoke on the successful FYI program in that community, noting that facilitator Clifton Cross "is one of the best volun-

teers I've worked with."

Sgt. Eagles says the detachment has been "fairly busy," with an attempted murder landing the suspect in custody while the victim is now out of hospital, followed by a fatal fire which took the life of a visitor to the community, Dodie Brunet of Edmonton. "It was, in all likelihood, an accidental fire," he stated. Germain noted that the Red

Cross provided the family who lost their home with an accommodation and a voucher for clothing, and that Human Resources has since taken over supplying accommodation.

Elk Point RCMP have two brand-new snowmobiles, and on Jan. 1 the members patrolled the Iron Horse Trail, checking nine people, "of whom all but one expressed gratitude."

Sgt. Eagles said.

The detachment's new corporal, Brad Lazicki, will arrive soon. Cst. Sean McGee has now been posted to Fishing Lake, replacing Cst. Jason McFarlane. Sgt. Eagles plans to make Fishing Lake a rotational posting, with Cst. Troy Feero and Cst. Marc Leger "given the opportunity to police there" later.

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Library axes membership fees

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"If we have a shortfall," Wilson says, "we'll have to look at other ways to bring in money, such as reinstating fines for overdue materials. We had to put some purchases on hold, but we can get by with some of our planned spending scratched for now."

"It is our goal, between the county and town, to improve the quality of life for our residents," added

Mayor Parrish Tung, who sits on the library board. "This is one step in the right direction, to offer free membership now and also free wireless internet in the near future."

Friends of the Library chair Sherry Milholland says the move "has been a long time coming. There should never have been fees for library membership. Some of us have been arguing for this for quite a few

years, and we're all excited."

Milholland says most provinces do not have library membership fees, and there definitely should not be any "in a province with all these resources."

The Friends help with library expenses by working bingos, and are scheduled to work a casino later this year, which Milholland says will help with the purchases the board put on hold.

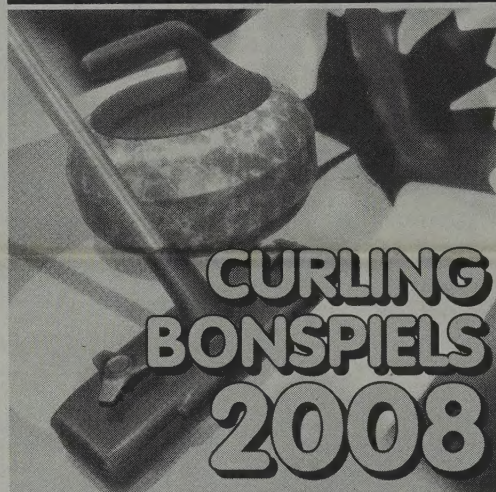
She noted that the library gets "a lot of funding from the town, and with Parrish's full support, we can do it. We very much appreciate the town's support, because it enables us to do these things."

Pioneer Circle bingo

Jan. 7, 2008

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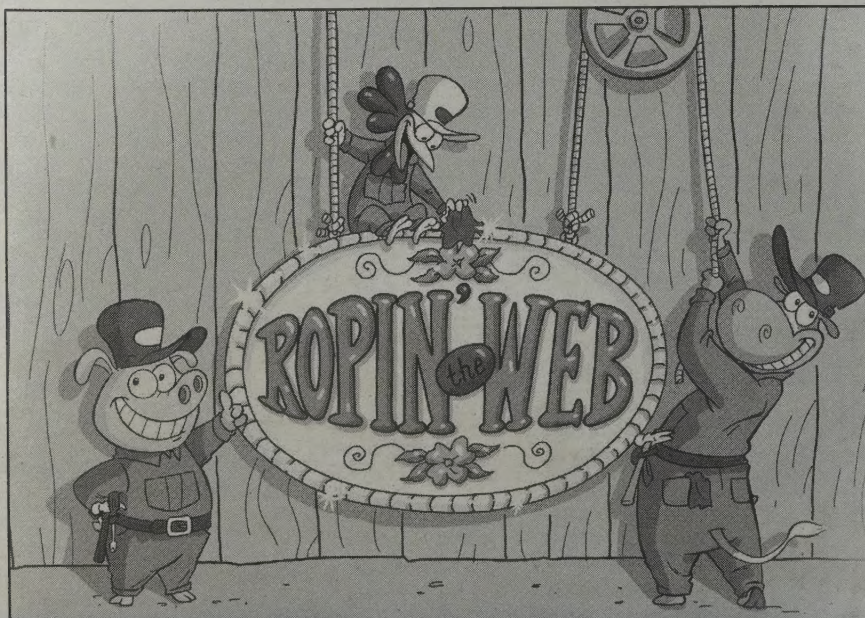
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Tornadoes pack arena

These guys are more fun to watch than a barrel of monkeys. It's like a domino effect. One little guy bumps into another little guy and falls down, he bumps another and then they fall down, and another and another, until they all fall down.

The Micro Novice Tornadoes are a cute as can be when they play, following the puck around the ice like it's a magnet, except for a few of them, who are off in their own little world, daydreaming, and really could care less if the puck was even out there.

The Tornadoes hosted their home tournament this past Saturday with a sellout crowd of parents, relatives, and of course grandparents who are as proud as can be of their little guys.

Ross Hawryluk with a hat trick in the first game against Marwayne # 1, Tammy Roberts with two, Julie Mountain, Dylan Ference and Dustin Pankiw all scoring. In the second game against Marwayne # 2, Ross Hawryluk and Dustin Pankiw with hat tricks, Tammy Roberts adding a single, Ross also with some great passing plays, Hayden Ludlage doing a super job of fore-checking, little brother Liam playing in a defensive role standing them up at the blue line and Jace Stafford shadowing some of Marwayne's top players. Few goalies still play the old stand up style, most of today's goalies are butterfly style goalies, but Keaton Hawryluk is experimenting with a totally new style, lie down across the goal mouth and when they shoot the puck turn you back to the play. Works for me! Hats off to the coaching staff, head coach Kim Hawryluk, his assistant Christoph Ludlage and manager Sheana Pankiw and all the parents for a job well done.

After the tournament on Saturday, Atom Avalanche took to the ice hosting a strong team from La Lac Biche, our guys losing this one, the final score 8 to 4 in favor of the team from the north, but it was a solid team effort. Brodin Ference, Brandon Garrett, Chansie Botting and Colin "Naz Jr." Nazarchuk scoring, goalie Matthew Mahoney making some awesome saves.

Dewberry was the site of a great weekend for the Peeewe Avalanche who played in a tournament there coming home Sunday afternoon after winning the

whole challah. Starting out on Saturday morning the Avalanche won over the



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Review Sports

hosts 3 to 2, "Dan the man" Garrett with two goals, Rylan Buffalo adding the single, assisted by Andrew "Bruise Brother" Jenner.

In their second game the Avalanche cruised to an 11 to 2 win over the Vegreville Wranglers, Logan "Paycheck" Becker with a hat trick, Trevor "the Kid" Ballas with two goals and two assists, Michael "Bulldozer" Abraham with two goals, Jarred McGilvery, MacKenzie "King" Roberts, Waylon May, and Rylan Buffalo adding singles, Brett "Moose" Ockerman, Andrew Jenner and Rylee Pankiw with assists.

What a barn burner the "A" final game on Sunday turned out to be against Lloydminster. The game tied three-all after regulation time on goals by "the Bulldozer," "Paycheck" and "the Kid" then going to a shootout, seven shooters and

the game is still tied, until Skylar Ewasiuk, with a big snapshot becomes the hero, winning it for the boys. Goalie Braden Vinge played great all weekend and came up big when the pressure was on, shutting the door and throwing away the key.

Thumbs up to defenseman Jordyn Wozniak, playing in Lloydminster on the Alberta Major AAA team there, who was the only player from his team selected to play in the All Star game this past weekend in Sherwood Park. All the very best 13 and 14 year old players in the province were there, along with, I'm sure, every Western Hockey league scout.

And two thumbs up to Mark "the Marksman" Letestu playing pro hockey for Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins was the first all star in a game last week, the "Marksman" scoring four goals in his past three games.

Coming up tonight, the monthly meeting for Elk Point Minor Hockey at 7 pm, followed by the A.G. Ross Operating Committee meeting. Try to attend both very important meetings, as we make plans to host the Peeewe "D" Provincials, on March 14-16.

Launch puts Iron Horse Trail on map

By JANANI WHITFIELD
Staff Writer

Alberta's Iron Horse Trail has literally landed itself on the map. The 300-kilometre trail is a key trail featured on a new map of recreational trails open for public use in north-east Alberta.

The map will get its launch in St. Paul on Jan. 19, in what is being billed as a "celebration of trails."

"The interesting thing about this launch is that the trail systems in Alberta have never been mapped," said Marianne Price, administrative coordinator for Alberta's Iron Horse Trail. However, having decided to start mapping these trails, Alberta TrailNet chose the northeast Alberta region - stretching from the Cold Lake weapons range to Hwy. 16 and from the Athabasca River to the Saskatchewan border - as the pilot for the mapping project.

Since there was no digital data for most of the northeast region's trails, Alberta TrailNet had to do some research and fieldwork, a laborious project that took two years, said Linda Strong-Watson, executive director for Alberta TrailNet.

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The jubilant Peeewe Avalanche whooped it up in Dewberry after their shootout win over Lloydminster in the tournament's 'A' final.

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EDITORIAL

Right price for a vital service

Unfortunately, the old song that says, "The best things in life are free," is not often correct. However, thanks to the forward thinking of Elk Point's library board, one more of those best things no longer has a price tag.

The public already had free access to Elk Point Municipal Library. It didn't cost a cent to go in and read a book or magazine or use the computer (except for printing costs) but in order to take one of those books or magazines or videos out the door, you needed a membership card, and membership came with a price tag.

Through careful thought and even more careful budgeting, the library board has determined a way to provide free memberships to town of Elk Point and County of St. Paul residents. With both municipalities providing funding to help the library operate, the provision of free library membership is a way to show appreciation to the residents, many of whom pay taxes to those municipalities.

In a University of Guelph article entitled, "Cash Cow: User Fees in Alberta Public Libraries," author Jason Hammond stated, "Alberta is the wealthiest province in Canada. It is also the only jurisdiction in North America where the majority of local library boards charge patrons to use their public libraries."

It's time that changed. The change began in Banff in 2000, and Leduc eliminated their fees in 2005. Now it's our turn to make library membership fees history.

Way Back When...

Big permits, big win, new arrivals

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15 IN...

1988

In a world of bleak economic prospects, the Town of Elk Point approved over \$1.1 million in building permits were issued for projects including several single family homes and the new auto centre complex. A five-pound baby girl born Jan. 6 to Linda Berland and Jack Cree was Elk Point's first arrival of the new year.

1993

Wayne McKenzie of Elk Point was \$2.3 million richer after winning Lotto 649. John and Ruby Babcock's tiny son arrived Jan. 11 to become Elk Point's New Year's baby.

1998

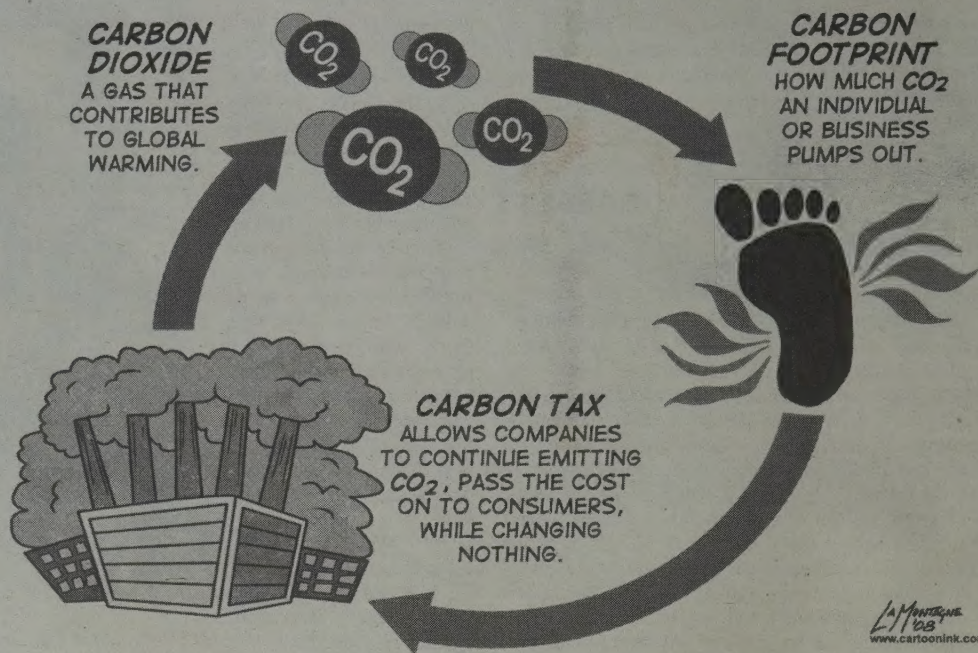
With the 1997 First Night Festival wrapped up and declared a success, the First Night Committee was already looking ahead two years to when the community would mark the millennium with the biggest celebration ever. The Town of Elk Point reported that 1997 building permits totaled almost \$5 million, with nine new homes and 20 mobile homes, the credit union, the new Catholic church and numerous industrial buildings.

2003

The Novice Hurricanes, coached by Mike Rainey, swept their home town tournament, winning every game they played all weekend in the eight-team event. Friends of Fort George and Buckingham House met with facilitator Heather Nickel of Alberta Community Development to learn new ways to recruit and retain members.

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THE CARBON CYCLE



The likability factor

From the dictionary, we learn that there is a word spelled 'likable' or 'likeable' which means having qualities that bring about a favourable regard: pleasant, agreeable - likability or its noun likeableness.

Anyway, last Tuesday night on the television coverage after the election primaries in the United States, the television journalists used the word 'likability' to describe Senator Hillary Clinton who won the Democratic vote in the state of Massachusetts. After all, it was only a few days before, on Thursday, when she came in third, and they were predicting that she probably needed to pull out of the race. The conclusion was the idea that one should not give up on a person or call them out of a race. They also concluded that Senator Clinton, when she used the strategy of being herself, became likable and the people voted for her.

In following the American politics, it is very interesting that all candidates are really pushing the need for change. Each candidate seems to come up with many examples when the citizens in the United States are suffering and being forgotten when the government is spending all its energy and money on the war. To verify this, the government decided to fight back the very next day. Wouldn't you know it, the television news showed some terrible reality pictures of what is really taking place in the war. Of course, being caring people, our feelings will be influenced. So yes, there is a lot happening in the United States right now with

all their politics.

Speaking of politics and making things better, there is a poem by the poet Will Allen Dromgoole that I really like, titled "The Bridge Builder." Hopefully, this poem is the 'likeable' basics of politics.

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EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk



"An old man, going a long highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side

And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting strength with building here"
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide -
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?"
The builder lifted his old, gray head:
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way;
This chasm that has been naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

Elk Point Health Care Auxiliary news

By BERNICE CAPJACK
President

The last meeting of the Health Care Auxiliary was held in November, with a break in December. Christmas favours were given to residents at Parkview as well as patients at the Health Care Centre. It was discussed that meeting dates will be changed to the first Monday of each month, and this will be brought to the annual meeting on Feb. 4. Cookbook sales are going well, but there are still more to be sold.

Two members will be attending a conference in Edmonton in February and will report back to the rest of the auxiliary.

Our Christmas supper and gift exchange were terrific and 14 members were present.

New members are always welcome. Just letting every know, all the money we raise is used for items needed in the Health Care Centre or Parkview, as we are a non-profit organization. Recently, we helped purchase a large screen TV for Parkview

and two other televisions. that patients may rent at the Health Care Centre. There are numerous other items coming up that are needed that we will be purchasing to make the patients and residents more comfortable.

The Health Care Auxiliary also sponsors three scholarships for students going into and continuing in the medical profession.

If you want to volunteer and be part of this worthy organization, please phone 724-3058.

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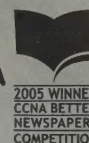


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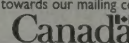
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Daughter of pioneers celebrates 90th birthday

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Irene Magnusson was the third of 13 children born to Elk Point pioneers Kate and Grant Arnold and one of the eight born on the homestead.

Her mother, originally from England, came from Ontario with her parents, the Hobdens, in 1912 while her father emigrated from the USA.

Irene has lived in the Elk Point area her whole life, growing up with the young community and attending a one-roomed school, later marrying a farmer, Clif Magnusson, and working alongside him as they raised

their family in the Armistice area.

Irene's love of nature, the outdoors and travel was clearly shown in a column she wrote for the *St. Paul Journal* and the *Elk Point Review* for many years,

entitled "Alberta Trails." She also covered many news events for the *Review* prior to her retirement, as well as writing and publishing two volumes of poetry and winning several poetry awards.



Vicki Brooker photo

It was a red-hat and red-letter occasion on Thursday, Jan. 10, as Irene Magnusson celebrated her 90th birthday with a coffee party at Parkview Extended Care. Daughter Lyn Young showed off the cake before Irene blew out the candles.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

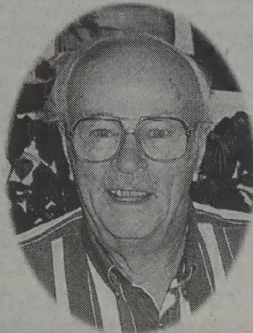
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Service of Remembrance Tuesday, January 15 at 1:30 p.m. at Elk Point Seniors Centre, Elk Point. Reverend Sam Donaldson officiating. Interment will take place at a later date. If desired, donations may be made to World Wildlife Fund (WWF) c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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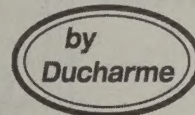
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UNRESERVED Hardwood/Laminate Flooring Auction, Saturday, Jan. 19/08, 1 p.m., 4608 - 38 Ave., Cold Lake, Alberta. Exhibition Park. Lindstrand Auctions, Camrose, Alberta. 1-800-251-1441; www.lindstrand-auctions.com.

190. Announcements

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410. Education/Training

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Marguerite Friesen, Head Nurse LTC
Elk Point Healthcare Centre
Bag #3, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0
Fax: 780-724-3085
email: marguerite.friesen@aspenrha.ab.ca

Note: All new offers of employment are subject to a Criminal Records Check satisfactory to the employer. This information is collected by the authority of the Protection of Persons in Care Act (Section 5.13).

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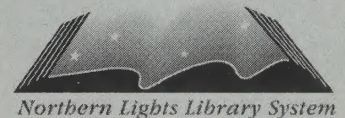
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 - The network consists of approximately 20 staff work stations, a mobile lab of 16 laptops, wireless and videoconferencing units all running in a Windows server 2003 environment.
 - The successful candidate will be responsible for the maintenance of both hardware and software for the network.
 - Headquarters also administers centralized wireless services for member libraries, videoconferencing units, web services, etc.
- Providing technical support for member library Local Area Networks
 - 40 member libraries with diverse network configuration. These libraries utilize Alberta's fiber optic network (Supernet)
 - Troubleshooting and correcting hardware problems
 - The successful candidate will investigate and implement strategies aimed at centralized management of these networks
- Assisting the Manager, Information Technologies by:
 - Troubleshooting router and other telecommunication issues in order to build and maintain access to the TRAC database
 - Assisting in the creation of technical manuals for use at headquarters and in member libraries
- Participating in cross training so that other duties as required can be performed to ensure the efficient operation of NLS.
- Knowledge and skills
 - MCSA, MCSE, A+ certification or equivalent experience
 - Working knowledge of Windows 2000 and 2003 servers
 - Experience with Fortinet routers and firewalls is an asset
 - Proficiency in troubleshooting Microsoft OS, MS Office applications, internet applications, network connectivity issues
 - Knowledge of DHCP, WINS, DNS and TCP/IP implementation and troubleshooting
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 - Minimum one year's experience
 - Excellent verbal and written communication ability
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 - Strong focus on customer service
 - Ability to work within time constraints and deadlines

This position offers a comprehensive benefit package and a regular work week consisting of 35 hours. The salary range for this position will commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The deadline for applications is January 25, 2008

Please submit a current resume with the names of three references to:

Brigitte Sakaluk
Manager of Finance and Administration
Northern Lights Library System
Postal Bag 8, Elk Point, Alberta, T0A 1A0
Phone 780.724.2596 ext. 235
Fax: 780.724.2597
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But the end result is not only the map, but what lies behind the map - an electronic database of information on the trails included. As more and more communities are mapped, and as the database expands, the information will be made available to the public, said Strong-Watson.

The information is important, as there is currently much confusion surrounding what trails are available for public use, she said. The maps ought to clear up such confusion, and will be available for all Albertans and visitors free of cost.

MLA for Lac La Biche-St. Paul Ray Danyluk and Hector Goudreau, minister of tourism, parks, recreation and culture, are among the guests who will attend the launch of the map. Valerie Pringle, national chair of the TransCanada Trail and former host for Canada AM, is also a scheduled guest.

The public is welcome to join in the fun, gathering at the St. Paul staging area, by the Lions soccer grounds, at 2 p.m. Price urged people to bring cross-country skis, snowmobiles or hiking boots, and enjoy the trail.

After people have fun on the trail, they're invited to come to the Edouardville staging area, and roast kubasa on an open fire. The fire, which starts at 4 p.m., will cap off the day's event, said Price. Not only will the event herald the launch of the map, but it will also honour the people behind the Iron Horse Trail, said Strong-Watson.

"It's a real celebration in general, in seeing what happens when communities partner together, with a lot of volunteer effort," said Strong-Watson.

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